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SUBJECT: OUTLOOK FOR TNC JULY 3

1. SUMMARY: DG LONG CONVENED BRIEF 77 MEETING JUNE 29  
TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR JULY 3 TNC. LDC COMMENTS WERE LOW  
KEY AND NON-CONFRONTATIONAL. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT  
TNC SHOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND JULY 3, STARTING 10:30 A.M.  
AND CONTINUING IN AFTERNOON AS NEEDED AND, IF ABSOLUTELY  
NECESSARY, INTO THE EVENING. END SUMMARY.

2. DG LONG STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A CONSTRUCTIVE  
AND USEFUL TNC MEETING. HE WILL OPEN SESSION WITH BRIEF  
REVIEW OF STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AS REFLECTED IN "BLUE  
BAND" DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. TOMIC  
(YUGOSLAV CHAIRMAN OF INFORMAL LDC CAUCUS), JARAMILLO  
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(COLOMBIA), HAMZA (EGYPT), AHMED (BANGLADESH) WERE ONLY  
LDC SPEAKERS. THEIR THEMES WERE NEED TO RETAIN CHARACTER  
OF UNIVERSALITY IN MTN, AFFIRMATION THAT THEY DID NOT  
INTEND SIMPLY TO BE CRITICAL OF MTN DEVELOPMENTS, BUT CON-  
CERNED ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF JULY 15, E.G., WHAT HAPPENS  
IF CODES ARE "SIGNED" (SIC) ONLY BY SOME DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES AND WHAT ARE RIGHTS OF GATT CP'S IF THE

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ADOPT MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING GATT RULES, ESPECIALLY SAFEGUARDS.

3. U.S. (AMBASSADOR MCDONALD) WELCOMED TNC AT THIS TIMELY MOMENT AND CONFIRMED U.S. WORKING AS HARD AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE MAXIMUM RESULTS IN ALL AREAS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. EC (LUYTEN) WAS IN GRUMPY MOOD AND CONFINED HIMSELF TO CONFIRMATION THAT EC NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TNC AND HOPED IT COULD BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE DELEGATION OVERLOADED WITH WORK. JAPAN (SAWAKI) WAS EVEN BRIEFER, EXPRESSED HOPE TNC WOULD LEAD TO MORE LDC PARTICIPATION AND MORE RESULTS IN MTN.

4. COMMENT: TONE OF MEETING WAS ENCOURAGING BUT COMMENTS BY LDC'S WERE TOO BRIEF AND GUARDED TO GIVE US A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW THEY WILL ACT ON JULY 3.

5. DRAFTED BY CULBERT. MCDONALD

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